

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

June 18, 1981

Ms. Jo Pyne
1610 Bennet Street
Orlando, FL 32803

Dear Ms. Pyne:

I am helping Matt Rotherth with his Arkansas listing and in the course of our correspondence he indicated you had a 25¢ Granby, MO Lead Mines note payable in Arkansas. I am doing the Missouri listing and I would like to have a nice photocopy of it. Would you be nice enough to send one and, if there is a cost, please advise me.

I will appreciate your cooperation very much. I assume you have no other scarce Missouri related items.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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"Jo" Pyne
1610 Bennett Rd.
Orlando, Fla.
32803

Area (305) 894-0930

Dear Mr. Newman,

Of course, I'm more than
flattered to be asked to help you
two nice gentlemen in such worthy
projects.

Enclosed please find copies of
three notes. The one you requested,
plus two more that I consider
unusual.

Please mention to Mr. Rothert
that the "Lead Mines Script", is a
check on the reverse, as I forgot
to mention it to him in Memphis,
and I don't think he noticed.

Our phone number is unlisted.
but if something else is needed
feel free to call.

Thank you very much for
the time and effort you're putting
in to this project. We the Collectors
will benefit from it. Sincerely, "Jo" Pyne

WANTED!

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And All Other Kinds of BONES,

Tanking, Horns, Hoofs,
Rags, Scrap Iron, Old
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer and Manufacturer of

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BANK OF LOUISIANA

Pay to the Order of _____

\$ _____

D. Felt & Stetson, 64 Camp Street.

No. _____

New-Orleans, _____

BANK OF LOUISIANA

Corner of Royal and Custom House Streets
New Orleans

Requisition for

MISSOURI DEFENSE BONDS.

TO BE PAID TO THE Bearer OF THIS BOND FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO SIX YEARS AFTER DATE.

100

STATE OF MISSOURI

Will pay to the Bearer of the
the Missouri State Bond

(ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS)

in the Missouri Defense Bonds

1861

Governor of the State of Missouri

Pay to the Bearer

MS. Quar.

SEATING & BELL, CHICAGO, ILL.

For the Treasurer

Approved by the
Bond Commissioners

100

THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Three Years after Date

20

THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Will Pay **TWENTY DOLLARS** to Bearer

with Ten per Cent Interest. JEFFERSON CITY Jan^y 1st 1862

No. 5439

W. Shields Com.

Countersigned by C. A. Jackson

Receivable in Payment of
all Dues to the State

20

TWENTY

Three Years after Date

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THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Will Pay **TEN DOLLARS** to Bearer

with Ten per Cent interest. JEFFERSON CITY January 1st 1862

No. 205

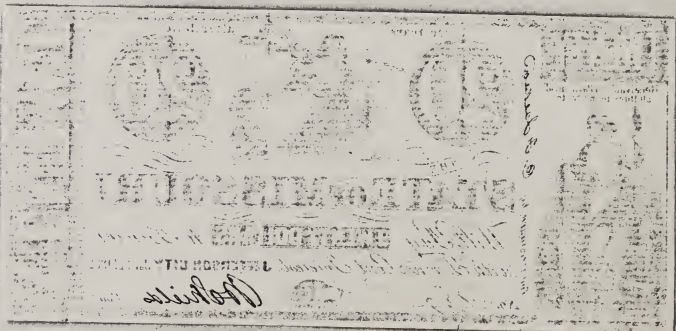
W. Shields Com.

Countersigned by C. A. Jackson

Receivable in Payment of
all Dues to the State

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TEN



J. ~~W~~ Payne

20 blue

10 blue

5 blue

white

3 blue

2 white

1 blue

~~100 ragged~~

50' nice

20

450

400

300

100

~~better~~

20⁰⁰

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

July 1, 1981

Mrs. Jo Pyne
1610 Bennett Road
Orlando, FL 32803

Dear Mrs. Pyne:

It was so nice talking to you and your husband last night. I thank you very much for sending me the photocopies of some of your Missouri material.

As I indicated over the phone, I am always delighted to be of help to other collectors and in the research they do, and our work is completely non-commercial.

The thought occurred to me that you might be nice enough to let me have your 25¢ Lead MinesScrip in exchange for the \$1 denomination of the same issue. The \$1 piece has a similar back and is in uncirculated condition. A photocopy is enclosed. I would not want you to make such a trade without giving you something else you like and I have enclosed photos of three items which might improve your collection. They are an uncirculated \$10 Missouri note on cream paper and an uncirculated \$20 Missouri on cream paper. There is also a photo of an uncirculated \$100 Missouri Defence Bond. Any one of these as a premium to you for the exchange would be satisfactory to me.

I know about A. B. Mayer, whose advertisement you have on the back of a \$3 Missouri Defence Bond. He was my great, great uncle. He issued these advertisements about 1875.

I have a number of other duplicates which might be helpful to your southern collection and will be assembling those for you while you are sending me pictures of your Mayer Bros. of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

You probably have duplicates of various items also and, no doubt, we can be helpful to one another.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

July 2, 1981

"Jo" Byrne
1610 Bennett Rd
Orlando, Fla.
32803

Dear Mr. Newman,

I sincerely hope we are still friends when you finish reading this.

Tho your offer is more than generous and fair. I cannot bring myself to part with the .25 cent piece. I know of three of the \$1.00 pieces and only one of the .25¢ pieces, which makes it rarer. I'd be foolish to let it go.

All Arkansas notes are difficult to find in Florida. It has taken me a long while to get what I have. It must be easier if you live closer to home. (Ark + Mo)

I have promised my duplicates to Mr. Rothert. When and if I get any. Maybe he would let me out of that promise to trade with you for the "One \$ Head Mine", since he knows how much I want it.

Sometimes in the past we have had to buy whole collections to get one or two Arkansas pieces. We are

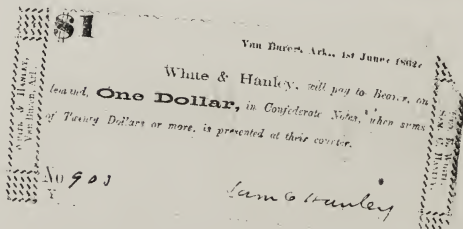
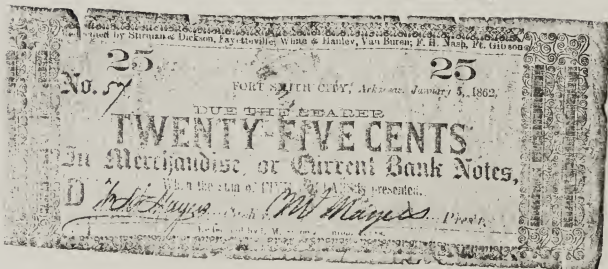
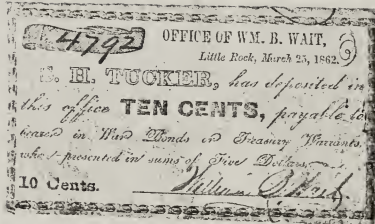
working on two such deals now.
if they go thru and there are
duplicates, I'll let you know.

Enclosed find copies of my
collection - all except the three
notes Mr. Rothert still has.
at the present time I have no
duplicates. we sold all the
duplicates at Memphis.

If you would put a price
on the \$1.00 "Land Mine", I'd
love to add it to my collection.

I hope this finds you as fit
as a fiddle, and that you are
not too put out with me.

Sincerely
"Jo" Byrne



\$2.00

\$2.00

No. 177

FORT SMITH CITY, ARK., Jan. 9th, 1862.
DUE THE BEARER**TWO DOLLARS**

In Merchandise, or Current Bank Notes,

D When the sum of FIVE DOLLARS is presented.
W. H. Hays Cash'r. *W. M. Mays* Pres't.

Redeemed by Alexander & Allen, Sherman, and J. M. Smoot, Denton, Texas.

\$2.00

\$2.00

No. 1703

FORT SMITH CITY, Arkansas, January 9th, 1862.

DUE THE BEARER

TWO DOLLARS

In Merchandise, or Current Bank Notes,

D When the sum of FIVE DOLLARS is presented.
W. H. Hays Cash'r. *W. M. Mays* Pres't.

Redeemed by Alexander & Allen, Sherman, Texas, and J. M. Smoot, Denton, Texas.

Redeemed by Sherman & Jackson, Fayetteville, White & Halsey, Van Buren, Ft. Smith, Ft. Gibson.

\$1.00

\$1.00

No. 555

FORT SMITH CITY, ARK., Jan. 9th, 1862.
DUE THE BEARER**ONE DOLLAR**

In Merchandise, or Current Bank Notes,

D When the sum of FIVE DOLLARS is presented.
W. H. Hays Cash'r. *W. M. Mays* Pres't.

Redeemed by Alexander & Allen, Sherman, and J. M. Smoot, Denton, Texas.

Redeemed by Alexander & Allen, Sherman, J. M. Smoot, Denton, Texas.

\$1.00

Fort Smith City, Ark., Dec. 18, 1861.

No. 29

One Dollar

In Merchandise, or Current Bank Notes,

G When the sum of FIVE DOLLARS is presented.
W. H. Hays Cash'r. *W. M. Mays* Pres't.

Redeemed by Sherman & Jackson, Fayetteville, White & Halsey, Van Buren, Ft. Smith, Ft. Gibson.

No. 125

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FORT SMITH CITY, ARK., Jan. 9th, 1862.
DUE THE BEARER**FIFTY CENTS**

In Merchandise, or Current Bank Notes,

When the sum of FIVE DOLLARS is presented,

W. H. Hayes... Cash'r.*W. H. Hayes*... Pres't.

Redeemed by J. M. Smoot, Denton, Texas.

\$2.00

No. 2199

FORT SMITH CITY, Arkansas, January 5, 1862.

\$2.00

DUE THE BEARER

TWO DOLLARS

In Merchandise, or Current Bank Notes,

When the sum of FIVE DOLLARS is presented,

W. H. Hayes... Cash'r.*W. H. Hayes*... Pres't.

Redeemed by J. M. Smoot, Denton, Texas.

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No. 580

Fort Smith City, Ark., Dec. 18, 1861.

DUE THE BEARER

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

IN MERCHANDISE, OR REDEEMED IN CURRENT BANK NOTES,

WHEN THE SUM OF FIVE DOLLARS IS PRESENTED,

W. H. Hayes... Cash'r.*W. H. Hayes*... Pres't.

Redeemed by J. M. Smoot, Denton, Texas.

Redeemed by W. H. Hayes, Van Buren, Ark.

Redeemed by Wm. H. Hayes, Van Buren, Ark.

Fort Smith City, Ark., Jan. 5, 1862.

25

DUE THE BEARER,
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

No. 2946

In Merchandise, or Current Bank Notes,

WHEN THE SUM OF FIVE DOLLARS IS PRESENTED,

W. H. Hayes... Cash'r.*W. H. Hayes*... Pres't.

Redeemed by Wm. H. Hayes, Van Buren, Ark.

Mrs J Pyne
1610 Bennett Road
Orlando, FL 32803

July 9, 1981
6450 Ceil Ave
St Louis, Mo 63105

Dear Mrs Pyne:

We are still friends after I read your letter. I believe I can clear up your concern.

Your item is a Missouri item, not an Arkansas item, but being payable in Arkansas there is no reason to point out a fine distinction like that. The Lead Mine is in Missouri and that was the issue - but forget all that.

Matt Rotherb will gladly release you from transferring the 25¢ Lead Mines to me instead of to him. I have helped Matt in his collecting and in his work over a long period. He has been to my home. I will obtain his written consent to satisfy you.

I realize that the 25¢ note is scarcer than the \$1 and that is why I want to give you a nice premium. If you think you should have more just say so.

I received your July 2, 1981 letter and I checked out your Mayer Bros notes. I have a 50¢ Plate B Jan 9, 1862 with redemption by Alexander + Allen. Xerox enclosed. Yours does not have the Alexander + Allen. I am willing to let you have this nice item as the premium if you like it. It is Arkansas plus Texas + Cherokee Nations.

You would please me highly if you could favor me with exchange and I think you would end up just as happy for yourself.

Please consider the foregoing and let me know

Ernest Newman

Redeemed by Sherman & Dickson, Fayetteville; White & Haney, Van Buren; F. H. Smith, N. Gibson.

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No. 2822

FORT SMITH CITY, ARK., Jan. 9th, 1862.
DUE THE BEASER.

FIFTY-CENTS

In Merchandise, or Current Bank Notes,



When the sum of FIVE DOLLARS is presented.

M. H. Mayes Cashr.

M. Mayes Presd.

Redeemed by Alexander & Allen, Sherman, and J. M. Smith, Benton, Texas.

Sept 12, 1981
6450 Cecil Ave
St Louis Mo 63105

Mrs Jo Pyne
1610 Bennett Rd
Orlando, Fla 32803

Dear Mrs Pyne:

I thought it would be well to bring you up to date on the Granby, Mo Lead Mine situation.

Matt Rothert was nice enough to trade me his 50¢ Granby Lead Mine note for an Arkansas item so I have both 50¢ and \$1.00 of the issue. I only mention this to show you that he feels it's a Missouri item and made me happier and made himself happier by the exchange.

I hope therefore that you can suggest something which will please you in exchange for your 25¢ Granby. At least I can easily clear any feeling of yours that you have an obligation to Matt with respect to it. All I have to do is to convince you to find a way to benefit yourself.

I hope you have had a pleasant summer and that your numismatic interests have continued to be a source of continued stimulation.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Newman

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